(XXVII^th YEAR.) THE (N°. 1355)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1771.

MARYLAND, ss. By His EXCELLENCY ROBERT EDEN, Esq, Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over the Province of *MARYLAND*.

A PROCLAMATION.

ROBERT EDEN.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Earl of *Hillsborough*, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has transmitted to me the following Acts of Parliament, *viz.* "An ACT to continue for a further Time, an Act made in the Eighth "Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to continue and amend an Act made in "the Fifth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled*, An Act for Importation of salted "Beef, Pork, Bacon and Butter, from *Ireland*, for a limitted Time; and for allowing the "Importation of salted Beef, Pork, Bacon and Butter, from the *British* Dominions in "*America*, for a limitted Time." "An ACT for further continuing Two Acts made in the "Sixth and Ninth Years of his Majesty's Reign, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and "for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters in his Majesty's Dominions in "*America*." "An ACT to explain an ACT made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his late "Majesty King *George* the First, intituled, *An Act giving further Encouragement for the Im-"portation of Naval Stores, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, so far as relates to the Im-"portation of unmanufactured Wood of the Growth and Product of *America*; and to explain "so much of an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King "*George* the Second, intituled, *An Act for enlarging and regulating the Trade into the* Levant "*Seas*, as relates to the Importation of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn landed at certain Places "therein mentioned." And, "An ACT for granting a Bounty upon the Importation of "White Oak Staves and Heading, from the *British* Colonies or Plantations in *America*." And whereas I have judged it expedient to notify the same here, I do therefore, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Council of State, hereby strictly charge and require the Sheriff of the City of *Annapolis* to publish, in the usual Manner, this my Proclamation, together with the Acts of Parliament hereunto annexed, that all his Majesty's Subjects within this Province may take due Notice thereof, and conform themselves accordingly, as he will answer the contrary at his Peril.

Given at the City of Annapolis, *this 26th Day of* August, *in the Twenty-first Year of his Lordship's Dominion*, Anno Domini 1771.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

An ACT *for granting a Bounty upon the Importation of White Oak Staves, and Heading, from the British Colonies or Plantations in America.*

WHEREAS the allowing a Bounty upon the Importation of White Oak Staves, and Heading for Casks, from the British Colonies or Plantations in America into this Kingdom, under certain Restrictions, may tend to promote the Trade and Intercourse of the said Plantations with Great-Britain, and be a Means of supplying the Manufacturers of Casks for the Use of the Brewers and Distillers in this Kingdom with such Materials at more reasonable Rates than they can at present be procured, as well as saving great Sums of Money to his Majesty's Subjects, which are now expended for the Purchase thereof amongst foreign Nations; May it therefore please your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Two, every Person or Persons who shall, within the Time appointed by this Act, import, or cause to be imported, into the Ports of London, Southampton, Poole, Exeter, Plymouth, Bristol, Liverpoole, Whitehaven, Glasgow, Leith, Hull, Newcastle, and Yarmouth, or either of them, directly from any of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, in any Ship or Ships that may lawfully trade thither, manned as by Law is required, any good, sound, and merchantable Staves, and Heading of White Oak, free from Sap, Wormholes, Knots, and Bites, of the following Dimensions, of the Growth or Product of the said Colonies or Plantations, shall have and enjoy as a Bounty or Premium for such Importation, the following Sums; that is to say,

For every One Thousand and Two Hundred (each Hundred containing Five Score) of Pipe Staves, each Stave not being less than Five Feet Six Inches long, from Four Inches and One-half of an Inch to Six Inches broad, and Two Inches Thick at the thinnest Edge, which shall be so imported from the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, to the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five, the Sum of Six Pounds, and in the like Proportion for any greater or less Number.

For every One Thousand and Eight such Hundred of Hogshead Staves, each Stave not being less than Four Feet Six Inches long, from Four Inches and One-half of an Inch, to Six Inches broad, and One Inch and One-half of an Inch thick at the thinnest Edge, which shall be so imported from and after the said First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, to the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five, the Sum of Six Pounds, and in the like Proportion for any greater or less Number.

For every Two Thousand and Four such Hundred of Barrel Staves, each Stave being from Three Feet Six Inches to Three Feet Eight Inches at the least in length, from Four Inches to Five Inches broad, and One Inch and One-half of an Inch thick at the thinnest Edge, which shall be so imported from and after the said First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Two, to the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five, the Sum of Six Pounds, and in the like Proportion for any greater or less Number.

For every Three Thousand and Six such Hundred Pieces of Pipe, Hogshead and Barrel Heading, each Piece of Pipe Heading being Two Feet Eight Inches long, each Piece of Hogshead Heading being Two Feet Four Inches long, and each Piece of Barrel Heading being Two Feet and One Inch long at the least, and each such respective Piece of Heading being from Five to Six Inches broad, and Two Inches thick at the thinnest Edge, which shall be so imported from and after the said First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, to the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five, the Sum of Six Pounds, and in the like Proportion for any greater or less Number.

For every One Thousand Two Hundred such Pipe Staves; for every One Thousand Eight Hundred such Hogshead Staves; for every Two Thousand Four Hundred such Barrel Staves; and for every Three Thousand Six Hundred Pieces of such Heading as above described, which shall be so imported from and after the said First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five, to the first Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight, the Sum of Four Pounds; And for every One Thousand Two Hundred such Pipe Staves; for every One Thousand Eight Hundred such Hogshead staves; for every Two Thousand Four Hundred such Barrel Staves; and for every Three Thousand Six Hundred Pieces of such Heading, as above described, which shall be so imported from and after the said first Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, to the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one, the Sum of Two Pounds; to be paid on Demand to the Importer of such Goods, by the Collector of the Port where the same shall be respectively imported as aforesaid, out of any Money in his Hands arising by any of the Duties of Customs on Goods imported: And in Case the Collector of the Customs where such Goods shall be imported shall not have Money sufficient in his Hands to pay the same, he is hereby required to certify the same to the Commissioners of the Customs, who shall cause the same to be paid by the Receiver-General of his Majesty's Customs the said Premium or Bounty for the said Goods imported into England, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs in England; and for such as shall be imported into Scotland, to be paid by the Receiver-General there.

And, in order to intitle the Importer of such Goods to the Bounty or Premium granted by this Act, and to prevent Frauds by importing foreign or other Staves or Heading not intitled thereto, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the proper Officer or Officers of his Majesty's Customs, before such Goods are laden on board any Ship or Vessel in any of the said Colonies or Plantations, with an Intent to be imported into this Kingdom, for the Bounty or Premium herein before granted, carefully to examine such Goods, by such Means

as he or they ſhall think proper, to find out and diſcover whether the ſame in every Reſpect anſwer the Deſcription herein before mentioned: And all and every Perſon and Perſons importing any ſuch Goods into Great-Britain as aforeſaid, ſhall produce to the Collector, Comptroller, or principal Officer of the Cuſtoms, at the Port of Importation, a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and Naval Officer, or any Two of them reſiding and being within the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, that before the Departure of ſuch Ship or Veſſel the Perſon or Perſons loading the ſame had made Oath before them, that the ſaid Goods ſo ſhipped on board were truly and *bona fide* of the Growth and Produce of ſome or One of the Britiſh Colonies or Plantations in America, and ſpecifying the Colony or Colonies, Plantation or Plantations reſpectively, of which ſuch Goods is or are the Growth or Produce, (which Oath the ſaid Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and Naval Officer, or any Two of them, are hereby authoriſed to adminiſter); and the ſaid Certificate ſhall alſo expreſs the Number, Quantity, Quality, and Species of each Sort of Goods reſpectively, and that the ſame had been examined by the proper Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms before the ſhipping thereof, purſuant to the Directions of this Act; which Officer or Officers is and are hereby required to certify therein, whether ſuch Goods, or any Part thereof, are or are not made from White Oak, and good, ſound, and merchantable, free from Sap, Wormholes, Knots, and Bites, and are or are not of the Dimenſions and Deſcriptions herein before reſpectively mentioned; and the Maſter, or other Perſon having the Charge or Command of the Ship or Veſſel importing ſuch Goods, ſhall on his Arrival, make Oath before the Collector, Comptroller, or principal Officer of the Cuſtoms, at the Port of Importation, that the ſaid Goods ſo imported were truly laden on board his Ship or Veſſel, in One of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, and are the ſame Goods as are contained and mentioned in ſuch Certificate:

And, for the better preventing Frauds in the entering any of the Goods before mentioned, in order to obtain the Bounty thereon, be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any proper Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms, after the Entry, and at or after the Landing of ſuch Goods, to take Samples thereof, in ſuch Manner, and in ſuch Proportion, as he or they ſhall judge proper, to examine the ſame; and if, upon ſuch Examination, it ſhall appear, that in the whole Quantity ſo entered there are to the Amount of Ten Pieces in an Hundred that do not, in all Reſpects, anſwer the Deſcriptions and Dimenſions herein before deſcribed, ſo as to be intitled to the Bounty herein before granted; then, and in ſuch Caſe, no Bounty ſhall be paid or allowed for any Part of the Hundred Pieces in which ſuch deficient Ten Pieces ſhall be found; and if more than Twenty Pieces in an Hundred of the Quantity ſo entered ſhall be found, on ſuch Examination, not to be intitled to the Bounty; then, beſides the Loſs of the ſaid Bounty, the Importer ſhall alſo forfeit and loſe the Sum of Fifty Pounds; to be proſecuted and recovered as herein after mentioned.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Fee, Gratuity, or Reward, ſhall be demanded, taken, or received, by any Officer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms for examining, viewing, or delivering ſuch Staves and Heading with Reſpect to the Premium or Bounty allowed by this Act, or for the ſigning any of the Certificates in order to the receiving ſuch Premium or Bounty, or for paying the ſame; and any ſuch Officer demanding or taking ſuch Fee or Reward, ſhall, for ſuch Offence, forfeit his Office, and be for ever after incapable of executing any Office or Employment under his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any ſuch Staves and Heading of the Growth or Product of any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations ſhall be again exported from Great Britain, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Perſons exporting the ſame ſhall, before the Entry thereof, pay unto the Collector of the Cuſtoms of the Port where the ſame ſhall be exported, or to the Chief Officer of the Cuſtoms there, the full Sum which is allowed as a Premium or Bounty by this Act on all ſuch Staves and Heading as he intends to export.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon, his, her, or their Agent or Agents, Aſſignee or Aſſigns, ſhall be found fraudulently to export or load on board any Ship, Veſſel, or Boat, in order to be exported, ſuch Staves and Heading, without paying ſuch Premium or Bounty to the Chief Officer or Collector of the Cuſtoms as aforeſaid, ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall forfeit and loſe all ſuch Staves and Heading, and double the Value thereof.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Collector or Comptroller of the Cuſtoms, or Naval Officer, ſhall make any falſe Certificate; or if any Merchant, Trader, Factor, or other Perſon, ſhall make any falſe Oath with regard to the Growth of ſuch Staves and Heading; or if any Maſter or Commander of any Ship or Veſſel ſhall make any falſe Oath concerning the Certificate for or the Identity of ſuch Staves and Heading; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall counterfeit any ſuch Certificate, as is herein before directed to be made, in order to obtain any Premium or Bounty hereby granted; all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo offending in any of the Caſes aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds: And if any ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall be a Collector, Comptroller, or Naval Officer, or any other Officer of the Cuſtoms, he ſhall alſo forfeit and loſe his Office, and be incapable of ſerving his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted ſhall and may be ſued for, proſecuted, determined, and recovered, by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, or in any of the Courts of Admiralty in his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in America reſpectively, where ſuch Penalty or Forfeiture ſhall be incurred, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act impoſed, ſhall, if incurred in Great-Britain, be applied, One Moiety to the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall ſue for the ſame; and all ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures as ſhall be incurred in any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, ſhall be applied, One-third Part thereof to the Uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, One-third Part to the Uſe of the Governor of the Colony or Plantation where ſuch Penalty and Forfeiture is incurred, and the remaining Third Part to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, every ſuch Action or Suit, if in Great-Britain, ſhall be commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and if in any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, within Eighteen Calendar Months next after the Fact committed, and not afterwards; and the Defendant or Defendants, in any ſuch Action or Suit, may plead the General Iſſue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in purſuance and by the Authority of this Act: And if it ſhall appear ſo to have been done, the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared; or if Judgment ſhall be given upon any Verdict, or Demurrer, againſt the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may recover Treble Coſts, and have the like Remedy for the ſame, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in other Caſes by Law.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Doubt or Diſpute ſhall ariſe, whether the Staves and Heading, or any Part thereof, ſo to be imported or exported as aforeſaid, are of the Growth or Produce of any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, or of any other Growth or Produce; or if any Action ſhall be brought by the Owner or Claimer of ſuch Goods, againſt any Officer of the Cuſtoms, or any other Perſon, for any Thing done in purſuance of this Act, and any Doubt or Queſtion, ſhall thereupon ariſe concerning the Place of the Growth or Product of ſuch Goods, the *Onus probandi* ſhall lie on the Owner or Claimer of ſuch Goods, or the Perſon claiming the Premium or Bounty, and not on the Perſon who ſeized or ſtopped the ſame, or againſt whom ſuch Action ſhall be brought; any Law, Cuſtom, or Uſage, to the Contrary notwithſtanding.

PETERSBURGH, *May* 14.

THIS City is at preſent the Rendezvous of many different Nations. We have Bredziah and Jediſſanky Tartars, Kirkizes that border on China, Georgians, Greeks, Circaſſians, Caburdians, and Crebans, Poles and Coſſacks, all of them differing in Phyſiognomy, as well as in Dreſs and Language. The Kirkizes inhabit Mount Imaus. They have ſent a numerous Embaſſy, which has been Six Months on its Journey. Among them is a young Prince, who has 29 Brothers, and cannot tell how many Wives the Chan his Father poſſeſſes.

LEGHORN, *May* 14. We learn from Calabria, that they have apprehended a Robber called Bruno Grillo, who had rendered himſelf formidable by the many Aſſaſſinations which he has committed for theſe 12 Years paſt. He had made himſelf, in a deep Foreſt, a ſubterraneous Retreat, which would never have been diſcovered, had he not been betrayed by the Man who carried him Proviſions, and who was the only human Being with whom he held any Commerce. This Villain has confeſſed, that he commited 63 Murders.

VIENNA, *May* 25. Couriers conſtantly paſs and repaſs, between our Court and thoſe of Berlin and Peterſburgh; but we know nothing of the Contents of their Diſpatches. The Marks of Eſteem, however, which are ſhown to Count Orlow and Prince Dolgorucki, who are unexpectedly arrived here, clearly prove that a good Underſtanding ſubſiſts between her Imperial Majeſty and the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

PARIS, *May* 31. On the 27th Inſt. 42 Counſellors of the Chatelet received Letters de Cachet, which baniſh them to different Places. They have Orders to depart within 24 Hours.

It is ſaid that M. de Guignes, our Ambaſſador at the Court of London, is recalled.

There has been an Inſurrection at Nancy, on Account of the bad Quality and Dearneſs of Bread.

We have Letters from Rochford, which ſay, that the Women of the Iſle of Rhe have occaſioned a Riot on Account of a Tax that was to be laid upon Beef.—We learn from Nancy, that there was a conſiderable Riot in that Place, likewiſe, on Account of the bad Quality of the Bread that was ſold. Four Thouſand Women were in Motion, and the Garriſon were obliged to take up Arms to diſperſe them.

VERSAILLES, *June* 5. The Dearneſs of Corn has reduced Franche Comte to a deplorable Situation. The King has ordered 50000 Livres to be diſtributed among the Poor of the different Communities. The Incumbents of the different Pariſhes have ſeconded his Majeſty, and diſtributed Alms.

LONDON, *June* 10.

It is reported that Lord Gower will reſign the Preſidentſhip of the Council, and be appointed Lord Privy Seal.

It is likewiſe reported, but we know not from what Authority, that in caſe the above Change takes Place, Lord Camden will be appointed Lord Preſident.

The laſt Letters from Gibraltar inſinuate, that a Spaniſh Camp was forming, in the Neighbourhood of La Roche, and that one Moliviı, a French Engineer in the Spaniſh Service, had declared that Gibraltar was not impregnable.

The Salary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, it is ſaid, is to be increaſed 4000l.—from 16000l. its preſent Eſtabliſhment, to 20000l. *per Annum*.

A new Treaty is now on Foot between the Courts of Verſailles and Turin, and nearly concluded, which, it is ſaid, is in direct Oppoſition to the Treaties between the Sardinian and Britiſh Courts.

We hear that Commodore Byron has carried out with him freſh Inſtructions to keep the French within their Boundaries, for carrying on the Cod Fiſhery at Newfoundland, as every Seaſon, ſince the Concluſion of the late War, they have given great Trouble to the Governors, and the Captains of the Men of War ſtationed there, by ſetting up freſh Claims to Harbours, Fiſhing-works, &c. beſides pretending a Right to the Salmon and Whale Fiſheries.

His Majeſty's Ship the Panther of 60 Guns, Capt. Gayton, in which the Hon. Commodore Byron was proceeding to his Command to Newfoundland, is put back to Plymouth, with the Loſs of her Mainmaſt.

Saturday Morning, at Four o'Clock, died George Montague Dunk, Earl of Halifax, Viſcount Sunbury, Secretary of State for the Northern Department, Ranger and Warden of Salcey Foreſt and Buſhy Park, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of Northamptonſhire, and one of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council, Knight of the Garter, a Governor of the Charter-Houſe, and Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Forces.

Laſt Night died at his Houſe near Hanover-Square, after a tedious and painful Illneſs, which he bore with the greateſt Fortitude and Reſignation, the Biſhop of St. David's in 1744, and tranſlated to the See of Durham in 1752, in both which Dioceſes his Name will be long remembered with Honour and Regret, by Laity as well as Clergy.

June 13. Monday Evening ſome Diſpatches were received by Count Bruhl, the Saxon Ambaſſador, which confirm the Accounts of an Accommodation taking Place between the Empreſs of Ruſſia and the Porte; and add, that a Suſpenſion of Arms has already taken Place.

Private Letters from Paris aſſure, that the Princes of the Blood and Nobles, who have been baniſhed, are expected daily to be recalled, and that the Affairs of that Kingdom will then be put on a more amicable Footing.

June 14. Yeſterday there was a grand Court and Drawing-room at St. James's, at which his Majeſty was preſent; all the great Officers of State, foreign Miniſters, &c. attended; after it was over, a Cabinet Council was held, at which the Lords North, Rochford, and Suffolk, aſſiſted.

We are informed that the Yearly Revenue of the late Lord Halifax's Eſtates is now (being free from Incumbrances) worth 30,000l. *per Annum*.

Eighteen Horſes in training, the Property of the late Jenniſon Shafto, Eſq; were ſold by Mr. Pond, at Newmarket, laſt Monday, for 6144 Guineas; the principal Buyers were Lord Grosvenor, Mr. Strode, Mr. Blake, and Mr. Chriſtopher Blake; the latter purchaſed the famous Horſe Gnawpoſt for 700 Guineas.

June 15. Lord North is appointed Ranger and Warden of Buſhy Park, in the Room of the Earl of Halifax, deceaſed; and alſo Ranger and Warden of Salcey Park, in the County of Northampton, as being contiguous to his Eſtate in that County.

It is reported that the Duke of Grafton's being appointed Lord Privy Seal was without the Conſent of Lord North, who had offered it to Lord Chatham, by whom it was rejected, he inſiſting on Lord Camden's being reſtored, as likewiſe on a Diſſolution of Parliament.

We are well aſſured, that ſeveral Changes of Conſequence will take Place in a ſhort Time, upon the Reſignation of ſeveral great Men now in Office.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. Lord Suffolk kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand, on being appointed Secretary of State for the Northern Department, in the Room of the late Earl of Halifax.

All the foreign Miniſters reſident here are Hourly making a Jeſt of the egregious Folly and glaring Abſurdity, in appointing Lord Suffolk Secretary of State, and Mr. Wheately his *Comes*, neither of whom can ſpeak a ſingle Sentence of French.—*O Fleſh, Fleſh, how art thou fiſhified!*

We hear that the Society of the Bill of Rights, who have again begun a Subſcription for the Payment of Mr. Wilkes's Debts, will, at their next Meeting, take into Conſideration the State of the 1500l. which was remitted to that Society from Charles-Town.——The ſeveral Members of the Aſſembly, who voted that Sum out of the publick Money, did it, no Doubt, with a good Deſign, and for the good of the Province; but have ſince found to their Coſt, that they muſt ſtand to the Loſs of this Sum themſelves, as it cannot now be taken from the publick Caſh of the Province. And it is certainly every Way conſiſtent with the Spirit and Conduct of ſo publick ſpirited an Inſtitution as the Society of the Bill of Rights to preſerve their Friends from being Sufferers in their private Capacity, for what they did as Members of the Aſſembly, eſpecially if it be conſidered, that many, who, in their Zeal for a good Cauſe, gave their Vote, can very ill afford to pay their Quota towards ſuch a Sum of Money.

A very powerful Aſſociation is forming in the capital Provinces of France, to refuſe the Payment of all Taxes.

By Letters from Carrickfergus by the laſt Iriſh Mail we have Advice, that a Spaniſh Man of War had lately put in there, under Pretence of being in Want of Water and Proviſions. Theſe they were ſupplied with; after which the Captain and ſome Officers went

ne ſhort, took a particular Survey of the Place, and finding it very defenceleſs, went into the Town to get ſome Refreſhment. Having viewed the Linen Works, &c. (with which they ſeemed highly pleaſed) they returned on Board, and a Gale ſpringing up, preſently got Sail. The Inhabitants were at firſt thrown into great Conſternation, but were ſoon made eaſy, by the courteous Behaviour of their Viſitants. It was diſcovered during their ſhort Stay, that their ſecond Commander was an Iriſhman.

ST. CHRISTOPHER's, *July* 17.

Yeſterday came to Anchor, in their Way to Jamaica, the following Men of War, viz. Princeſs Amelia, Admiral Rodney, Capt. Marſhall, of 80 Guns; Boyne, Capt. Burnett, of 70; Modeſte, Capt. Weelock, 64; Achilles, Capt. Collins, 60.

The Diana Frigate, Capt. Onſlow, of 32 Guns, and Merlin Sloop, Capt. Fotherington, of 16 Guns, failed with the above Ships, but are not yet arrived.

NEW-LONDON, *Auguſt* 2.

Laſt Monday arrived here Capt. William Packwood, in 16 Days from Trinity, in Martinico, at which Place it was very ſickly with the Meaſles and yellow Fever; he loſt Three of his People with the Fever, viz. his Cooper, Benjamin Phillimore, of Norwich, William Youngs of this Town, and a Frenchman. It was ſtill more ſickly at St. Pierre, where great Numbers died Daily, particularly of the Soldiers in Garriſon.

Five Thouſand regular Troops had arrived there from the firſt of April to the twelfth of June.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 14.

Laſt Friday Afternoon arrived here the Tamar Sloop of War, one of Admiral Montague's Fleet. They left England the 14th of June, and parted from the Admiral off Madeira, where he intended to ſtop Three or Four Days. The Fleet conſiſted of the Captain of 64 Guns, the Lively of 24, Tamar of 18, and Swan of 14 Guns, who were all bound to this Port. The Admiral is now in the Bay coming in.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 1.

Laſt Tueſday Part of the Houſhold, Baggage, &c. of his Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Dunmore, came up to Burwell's Ferry in a Veſſel from New-York, which had Ten Days Paſſage. His Excellency was then about ſailing for Albany, from whence he intended paying a Viſit to Sir William Johnſon, at his Seat on the Mohawk River, and is expected in Philadelphia the firſt Week in September, where he will make but a ſhort Stay, and then proceed, by Land, to take upon him the Government of this Dominion.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 19.

Tueſday Night laſt Capt. Crane arrived here from Newbern in North Carolina, in 10 Days, with whom came Paſſenger Col. Fanning, of that Place: On the Paſſage, Capt. Crane ſpoke with Capt. Yarbrough, from this Port for Newbern, with his Excellency Governor Martin on Board, and imagined, from the Winds he had, he could not get in before Saturday the 10th Inſtant.

A Mandamus was received by the laſt Packet, appointing William Axtell, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Council for this Province, in the Room of the Hon. Joſeph Reade, Eſq; deceaſed; who was accordingly ſworn in on Wedneſday the 7th Inſtant.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 29.

By the Captain of a Veſſel from *Salem*, arrived at *Baltimore* on Saturday laſt, we are informed, that on her Paſſage up the Bay, between *Patuxent* and *Annapolis*, on Wedneſday the 21ſt Inſtant, about 6 Hours P. M. he obſerved a very remarkable ſchooner cruizing to Windward of him, off *Sharpe's Iſland*, having a large *Dutch* Figure on the Head of her Rudder, the Face of which was turned forward, and another large Figure on her Stern, riſing above her Bowſprit, the Face of which was turned aft. The Captain further informs us, that (ſuch Veſſels ſeldom appearing in this Bay) he thought it prudent to keep a good Eye upon her, eſpecially as ſhe ſeemed ſtrongly manned; and expecting ſhe intended to board him, from the Motions he obſerved between the Maſts, and the Preparation of their Sink-pots, which he could plainly diſcover, being to Leeward of them, he deemed it expedient to bear away for *Patuxent*, which River he left on Thurſday Night, but ſaw nothing more of the above Veſſel in his Way up.

*** *A Piece ſigned H. Sanders is come to Hand—but as the Printers have heretofore declared their Sentiments reſpecting anonymous Publications—the Author is requeſted to favour them with his Name, after which it will have a Place in this Gazette Gratis.*

Annapolis, Auguſt 27, 1771.

HIS Lordſhip's Commiſſioners for the Sale of Lands, &c. give Notice, that they will attend at *Baltimore-Town*, on Monday the 16th Day of *September*, and put up to Publick Auction ſuch Tracts of the Reſerve as have been ſurveyed, at the Prices they have been valued at; when the Preference in purchaſing will be given to thoſe on whoſe Account ſuch reſpective Surveys have been made, provided no Perſon offers more than the Price they are ſet up at. Should ſuch Tracts be purchaſed by any but the original Surveyor, he muſt be reimburſed by ſuch Purchaſer in his Expence of having ſurveyed the ſame. *Signed* per *Order*,

JOHN CLAPHAM, Clk.

Baltimore, Auguſt 23, 1771.

TO be ſold by the Subſcriber, a choice Parcel of Raccoon and Fox Skins, alſo a Parcel of Deer Skins. W. SMITH.

Now in the Preſs and ſpeedily will be publiſhed,

BY

JOHN DUNLAP,

At the NEWEST PRINTING OFFICE *in* MARKET STREET,

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And will be delivered to the Subſcribers, agreeable to the original Propoſals, Price bound Five Shillings *Pennſylvania* Currency, printed on a fine Paper, and an elegant Type,

ALL THE

POETICAL WRITINGS, AND SOME OTHER PIECES OF THE REV. NATHANIEL EVANS, A. M.

Late Miſſionary in GLOUCESTER-COUNTY, NEW-JERSEY, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount KILLMURRAY of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

N. B. As the Liſt of Subſcribers will be committed to the Preſs in a few Weeks, it is hoped, that all who are deſirous of encouraging this *Publication*, and who may not yet have ſubſcribed, will ſend their Names, without Loſs of Time, to the Publiſher of this Paper.

*** The Subſcribers Shall have their Books printed on a fine Writing Paper.

‡‡‡ PENNSYLVANIA PRINTING PAPER of all Sorts ſold, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by the above DUNLAP. (8w)

Charles County, *Auguſt* 14, 1771.

THIS is to give Notice, that there is to be built a large Brick Church in *Trinity* Pariſh. Any Perſons inclinable to undertake the ſame, are deſired to meet the Veſtry at their Pariſh Church on the Second Tueſday in September next. (w2)

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the Subſcribers, languiſhing Priſoners in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, do purpoſe and intend to petition the enſuing General Aſſembly of this Province for a Releaſe from our Confinement, and comply with all Requiſites, as the Law directs.

As Witneſs our Hands,

LAWRENCE ROBINSON,

NICHOLAS DAVIS, Son of ROBERT.

Elk-Ridge, Auguſt 26, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, an *Iriſh* indented Servant Man, named NILL DUFFEY. He is a ſhort well made Fellow, has a remarkable large Beard, and wears his own dark Hair: Had on a Felt Hat, a dark coloured Cloth Coat lined with yellow, a ſtriped Flannel Waiſtcoat without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ſtriped Ticking Breeches, one Pair ditto coarſe Country Lining, a Pair of dark coloured Yarn Stockings, and an old Pair of Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Subſcriber gets him again, ſhall receive 40 Shillings Reward, including what the Law allows, if 20 Miles from Home; if out of the Province Three Pounds, and reaſonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

(w3) HENRY HOWARD.

Bladenſburg, Auguſt 26, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Saturday the 24th Inſtant, a Mulatto Man named DAVIE, about Five Feet Ten Inches high, pretty luſty, with a broad flat Face, and his Noſe remarkably ſo, appearing to have been from ſome Accident: his Beard is large and dark, his Head cloſe ſhaved, he talks remarkably well, and affects much Honeſty and Induſtry in his Trade, which is that of being a very indifferent Carpenter. He was born on the Eaſtern Shore, and ſent here by Mr. *James Maccubbin* of *Philadelphia* laſt Spring. The Fellow pretends to have a Right to his Freedom, and ſays his Father's Name was *Pinxton*. He uſually wore a long Waiſtcoat, with Buttons on the Sleeves, and a browniſh figured Callico one under it; likewiſe a Pair of white Linen Breeches. Whoever brings ſaid Mulatto Slave to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward.

DANIEL STEPHENSON.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

Kent County, *Maryland*.

MADE their Eſcape from the Conſtable of *Eaſtern Neck* Hundred, a certain *David M'Carty* and Wife, who were apprehended for dealing with Servants and Slaves: He was born in *Ireland*, a tall ſtrait Fellow near Six Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, ſandy Complexion, has long Hair tied behind, his Apparel uncertain; he has been a Soldier, and may have ſeveral Diſcharges. His Wife is a likely tight Body, but is a great Villain; ſhe was born in *Virginia*, and they may pretend to be going there to receive Money due to her left by ſome Friend. They ſtole a Canoe, and on their Way were examined and ſaid they intended for *St. Mary's* County. Whoever ſecures the ſaid *M'Carty* and Wife, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive the above Reward, or Four Pounds for ſecuring *M'Carty* only, paid by RICHARD GRESHAM.

Auguſt 26, 1771.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber's Plantation at *London-Town*, a ſmall bay coloured Plough HORSE, about 13 Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock BR. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, or informs where he may be found, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the diſcovering the Thief, provided he be convicted thereof. (tf) JAMES DICK.

COMMITTED to *Charles* County Jail, a Servant Man, a Weaver by Trade, who belongs to *Abraham Patten*, near *Baltimore-Town*. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, paying Charges to

RICHARD LEE, jun. Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Pryor Smallwood*, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 12 Hands and a Half high, no perceivable Brand, and trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

Auguſt 10, 1771.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jacob Sprigg*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceaſed, did by his laſt Will and Teſtament, order all his Tract of Land in *Frederick* County, called *the Addition to happy Choice*, containing 834 Acres, to be ſold to the higheſt Bidder——Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 21ſt Day of *September* next, at the Houſe of Mr. *Dowtens*, near *Little Monockaſy*, in *Frederick* County, the ſaid Land will be offered for Sale agreeable to the ſaid Will, for ready Sterling Caſh, Current Money, or good *London* Bills of Exchange. This Land lays on *Little Monockaſy*, in ſaid County; and I am inſtructed to ſay, is well watered and timbered, the Soil fruitful, and ſuitable to *Indian* Corn, Wheat or Tobacco; and there is on it, a conſiderable Quantity of Meadow Ground.

(4w) W. T. WOOTTON, Executor.

N. B. This 834 Acres Land will be ſold all together or in Lots, as may be found beſt for the Advantage of the Eſtate.

THE Subſcribers give this publick Notice, that they begin to Inoculate 1ſt *September* (and ſhall continue until the laſt of *June* 1772) the Price as before, 2 Piſtoles, but are obliged to charge 30s. *per* Week for Board, as Proviſions through a daily Encreaſe of Inhabitants are extreamly dear.

The Sickneſs is really trifling, and the Confinement none, they may with Safety return Home in 21 Days.

Thoſe that chooſe to come, are requeſted not to alter their Diet, and to give timely Notice that they may not be diſappointed: Negroes will be inſured at 5 *per* Cent. HENRY STEVENSON.

(w4) MOSES HASSLETT.

N. B. The Subſcriber, doubtful of his ever Inoculating at his Houſe longer than this Fall and next Spring, will wait on any Gentlemen at any Time, making up an Hundred, at his uſual Price, Two Piſtoles; and will Inoculate any poor People Gratis.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night from the Brigantine *Watters*, lying at Mr. *William Digges's* Landing, *Patowmack* River, the following Servants, *viz.* JOHN GRAYHAM, born in *Ireland*, about Eighteen Years of Age, pitted with the Small-Pox, knock-kneed. HUGH BURNS, born in *Ireland*, about Eighteen Years of Age, ſwarthy Complexion, and a little pitted with the Small-Pox. They wear their own Hair, and dreſſed in Sailors Dreſs. Any Perſon that will deliver the ſaid Servants to Mr. *Alexander Hamilton*, at *Piſcataway*, or to the Maſter *Chriſtopher Dixon*, on board ſaid Veſſel, ſhall have the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either of them. (3w)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Rachel Owins*, in *Frederick* County, near *Pain's* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, about 6 Years old, has a Blaze on her Face, and ſome Brands not intelligible. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

July 26, 1771.

To be rented by the Subſcriber, living at the Mouth of Hunting *Creek, in* Dorcheſter County,

THE Dwelling Plantation where ſhe now reſides, with Two other Tenements adjoining the ſame, all in very good Repair, together with the Slaves, Stock, and farming Utenſil on them: Alſo Two Farms, lying nearly oppoſite *Kingſton*, both in good tenantable Repair, a light level Soil, remarkable for producing good Wheat: Likewiſe a Farm lying on *Chickinecomico* River, known to be as valuable as moſt in the Country, would be rented with or without Slaves. For Terms apply to Doctor *Henry Murray*, in *Cambridge*, Meſſrs. *Edward Tripp* and *James Murray*, on and near *Hunting* Creek, or the Subſcriber.

(6w) LILLY HAMILTON.

Herring-Bay, May 15, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber the 7th Inſtant, a Negro Man named *Harry*, about 45 Years of Age, well ſet, bow legged, and has a remarkable long Beard: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat, Linen Cap, Two Cotton Jackets, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, Cotton Breeches, coarſe Shoes and Stockings, and a Belt round his Body. He pretends to be a Kind of a Doctor in the Tooth-drawing and bleeding Way. It is very likely he will endeavour to get to *Baltimore* County, where he formerly lived.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Four Dollars Reward, if taken in this County, and if out of this County, Eight Dollars, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(tf) THO. GASSAWAY HOWARD.

POETS CORNER.

To Miss D****.

BENEATH yon Poplar's verdant Shade,
Where oft in Days of Youth I laid,
And taught the Grove in am'rous Lays
To echo round LAVINIA's Praise;
Beneath that Shade I late reclin'd,
Recalling those dear Scenes to Mind;
Scenes, which I must for ever mourn!
Scenes, which can ne'er again return!
I cry'd, impatient, "Mighty Love,
"Why dost thou thus capricious prove?
"In earliest Youth thou didst impart
"Thy fiercest Ardors to my Heart;
"With thy pure Flame my Bosom glow'd,
"Which warm'd my Numbers as they flow'd.
"Why am I thus indifferent grown?
"Why bend I not before thy Throne?
"Why is withheld that gentle Strain,
"That us'd to sooth the pleasing Pain,
"Which sweetly lurk'd within my Breast,
"Delighting, while it broke my Rest?
"Oh! Cupid! now propitious prove;
"Let me not live, or let me love!"
Thus as I spoke, before my Eyes
The God descended from the Skies;
The same his gentle Look and Mein
As when LAVINIA was my Queen;
"Rash Youth," he cry'd, "Thy Plaint give o'er,
"I'll name a Nymph you must adore,
"In whom both Sense and Softness join
"To make the fav'rite Maid divine.
"Soon as you view her matchless Form,
"Where Sweetness wins, whilst Beauties warm,
"Your former Ardors will return;
"Again you'll feel your Bosom burn;
"Again you'll wake your gentle Lays,
"And sing the fair MARIA's Praise."

Z.

Virginia, Stafford *County*, August 2, 1771.

For Sale, on Thursday the Twenty-sixth Day of September *next,*

THE Subscriber's Plantation, lying in *Stafford* County, whereon he formerly lived, known by the Name of *Beulah*, with 780 Acres of Land adjoining, or 580 Acres, as may best suit the Purchaser; the Land is well watered and timbered, and the Plantation in good Repair, fit for the Reception of either a Planter or Farmer; there is on it an Apple Orchard of choice Fruit, from which there is made annually upon an Average, Seven or Eight Thousand Gallons of Cyder; the Land is conveniently situated to Trade, being within 14 Miles of the Falls of *Rappahannock*, 12 Miles from *Dumfries*, 8 Miles from *Aquia* Warehouse, and the same Distance from *Aquia* Church, 5 Miles from the Quakers Meeting-House, 5 Miles from the Baptist Meeting-House, in *Fauquier* County, 4 Miles from the Baptist Meeting in *Stafford* County, and within 3 Miles of 2 Grist-Mills; it is immaterial to describe the Buildings and Improvements on the Premises, as any Person inclinable to purchase may be shewn them between this and the Sale; I could undertake to compleat any Thing that might be wanting on the Plantation by a reasonable Man, to suit a Merchant, Planter, or Farmer; there is a Quantity of Ground in order for small Grain this Fall, and I will give full Possession in *December* next. The Title is indisputable, and I will sell a great Bargain, as I do it for the Benefit of my younger Grandsons. The Purchaser may have 14 Years to pay the Money, on giving Bond with approved Security, bearing Interest from the Date, or I will discount Five *per* Cent for ready Money; I shall sell at the same Time the Plantation Utensils, Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, the Corn, Fodder, and Hay, a good Still and Alembick, a Number of good Cyder Casks, and sundry other Things too tedious to mention, at Six Months Credit.

(3w) JOHN RALLS.

N. B. The said Land and Plantation may be sold by private Sale, before the Time appointed, by applying to the Subscriber, who is very convenient to the same

WANTED, a single Man, who understands the Business of a Skinner and Breeches-maker; any single Man, who can be well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by leaving a Line with Mr. *Charles Lansdale*, Post-rider from St. *Mary's* County to *Annapolis*, directed to *William Sears*, Tavern-keeper at *Broad-Creek*, *Prince George's* County. (tf)

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money,

DR. JAMES's Fever Powders and Pills, with Papers of Direction. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

Baltimore, August 16, 1771.

JOHN BOYD

Has just received, by the Ship Hazard, *Capt.* New,

A LARGE Assortment of Medicines compound and simple, Surgeons Instruments, Shop Furniture, Clyster Syringes, and a few Rupture Trusses easy and commodious for the Patient. Likewise most of the Patent Medicines, with the much famed Nostrums of *Ward* and *Hill*. He has a great Variety of Perfumery, Grocery, and Painters Colours, as also a small Parcel of Limners Paints, among which is some superfine drop Lake of a most elegant Tint. All the above Articles he will sell at a low Advance. Gentlemen of the Faculty in particular may depend on the Medicines being excellent in their Kind and moderate in Price. (w6)

August 16, 1771.

TO BE SOLD,

A Negro Woman and her Child. She understands Washing, Ironing, Brewing, Baking, Cooking, *&c.* Enquire of the Printer. (2w)

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Friday the First Day of November *next, on the Premises,*

A Tract of Land containing 404 Acres, situated and lying on *Elk-Ridge*, within Eight Miles of *Elk-Ridge* Landing. The Soil is good, well timbered and watered, a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, part of it in good Order for mowing, a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco Houses, and other Out-Houses, good Orchards, *&c.* Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.

(w6) JOSEPH HALL.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

Kent County, *Maryland, July* 24, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Night, Two *Irish* Servant Men, *viz.* TIMOTHY CONNER about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has middling thick Lips, large Nose, short brown Hair, has a Sore on his right Breast, and a large Wart on his left Hip: Had on and took with him Two brown Country Linen Shirts and Two Pair of Trousers of the same, a brown Kersey Vest without Sleeves, an old brown great Coat, half worn Shoes with large Copper Buckles, and Felt Hat; his other Cloaths not known if any. The other named MICHAEL GOULDSBOURY, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, long black Hair, a large Mouth, large Teeth, and brown Complexion: Had on and took with him Two new brown Country Linen Shirts, Two Pair of Trousers of the same, a new light coloured Country Cloth Vest lined with white Country Flannel, with Cuffs to the Sleeves, with white Metal Buttons, a Felt Hat, half worn Shoes, to One of which has lately been put a new Patch. They took with them a coarse Sheet and some Provisions. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them Home, shall receive the above Reward; or if secured in any Jail, and Notice given to their Master, so as he may get them again, shall receive Forty Shillings for each.

(4w) GEORGE BROWNING.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry them off at their Peril.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Power*, living near the Mouth of *Monocosey*, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, Eight Years old last Grass, about 13 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock GD. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Just imported, from London *and* Glasgow, *and to be sold on reasonable Terms by the Subscriber, at his Store near the Church in Annapolis, Wholesale or Retail,*

A Large and compleat Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable to the different Seasons. COLIN CAMPBELL.

Cæcil *County*, July 30, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himself *Charles Connelly*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Has on, a brown Cloth Coat and Breeches, old white Jacket, and blue Worsted Stockings, says he came into *Baltimore-Town* with Captain *Richard Hunter*; he has a Pass signed by Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, but it is supposed to be forged.——His Master (if any) is desired to pay Charges and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

WANTED

ONE or Two good Peruke-makers, either as Servants to be purchased, or Journeymen to be hired, who will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to JAMES REID, Peruke-maker in this City. *Annapolis, Aug.* 7.

THERE are at the Plantation of *Luke Mad* living on the *South Mountain*, taken up Strays, a black Mares, the one old, a natural Pace gray Hairs intermixed over her Body, her Head a Neck much gray, and branded on the near Should with R; the other about 8 Years old, 14 Han high, can pace a little, and trots naturally, hath very small Star in her Face, her Mane hangs to t left Side, and has no Brand nor Ear-mark. T Owner or Owners may have them again on provi Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Annapolis, August 7, 177

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Exce lency the Governor, that in the Night of t turday the 3d Instant, the House of Mr. *James Ches* in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, was brok open by some Person or Persons unkown, who sta out of a Desk, in the said House, a Sum of Mone amounting to about Three Hundred and Thirty-thre Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence; his Excellency, fo the better discovering, and bringing to publick Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery doth promise his Lordship's Pardon for such Offence to any one of them (the Principal or Principals only excepted) who shall discover his, her or their Accom plice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, sh or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

☞ And as a further Encouragement, the Subscri ber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, doth promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she or they, may be brought to Justice and convicted thereof. JAMES CHESTON.

ANNAPOLIS RACES,

On TUESDAY, *September* 24.

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be run for only by Horse, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to the Members of the JOCKEY CLUB; Heats 4 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years 8 Stone 7lb. Aged 9 Stone.

On WEDNESDAY 25.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, give and take; Heats 3 Miles; Horses aged, 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone; for every Year under to carry Half a Stone less; and Half a Stone more or less to be allowed for Horses over or under 14 Hands.

On THURSDAY 26.

LADIES SUBSCRIPTION PURSE, which, with the Entrance Money added thereto, is expected will amount to FIFTY POUNDS. Heats 3 Miles each; Weights as First Day.

On FRIDAY 27.

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles.

The winning Horse each Day is excluded starting for any of the other Plates.

Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

General Post-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station betwen *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

Annapolis, June 6, 1771.

Just imported, and to be sold, Wholesale or Retail, upon the lowest Terms by the Subscriber, at the Store next Door below the Coffee-House,

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